

1. (Amended) A system for processing requests for prescription refills between one or more client computers and a host computer, said system comprising:

at least one client computer having means to receive at least one request for a prescription refill, means to store each prescription refill request and means for processing said request;

a host computer, said host computer having means to process said prescription refill requests

means for establishing a communication link between said host computer and each said client computer; and

[a method for processing said request between said client computer and said host computer.]

software for receiving a request for a prescription refill facilitated by a client computer and storing said request at the client computer until online communication with a host computer are established.

### **REMARKS**

The Applicant has carefully reviewed the Examiner's comments in the Office Action dated October 23, 2001, and gratefully acknowledges the Examiner's allowance of Claims 2 through 15. With respect to Examiner's objection to Claim 1, the Applicant has extensively modified said claim and believes the modification set forth herein obviates the teaching of Rogers and Examiner's objection associated therewith.

Attached hereto and filed simultaneously herewith is a Petition for One-Month Extension of